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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 9, 2002, please amend this patent application as follows:

In the Claims

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1. An acoustical and thermal insulator, comprising a multilayer composite including (a) a first facing material layer, (b) a polymer based blanket layer and (c) an insulation insert encapsulated by said first facing material layer and said polymer based blanket layer said insulation insert being constructed from a material selected from a group consisting of fiberglass, foam, polymer based blanket material, natural fiber based blanket material and combinations thereof.